

MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

AWARD PRIZES IN BEAUTY CONTEST

Those Winning Honors in East Moline's City Beautiful Enterprise are Rewarded for Efforts.

MANY PROPERTIES IMPROVED

Presentation of Money Takes Place at Majestic Theater, Which is Filled With Spectators.

With the awarding of nearly \$150 in prizes to the winners, the first annual city beautiful contest in East Moline was brought to a close last evening. J. J. Shirkey finished first, and was given the \$25 award, while E. H. Johnson, a close second, received \$20.

The contest has resulted in wonderful improvement of appearance of several hundred East Moline homes, and consequently of the city as a whole. Many houses have been painted, lawns have been seeded, unsightly fences and rubbish have been removed, and there has been some improvement in practically all the 300 homes which were entered when the contest opened last spring. Judging was done by two disinterested persons on a basis of improvement made, rather than upon general appearance at the end of the summer.

The Majestic theater was crowded to capacity last evening, when announcement of prize winners was made at a general gathering of all citizens. In addition to naming winning places, a reel of pictures on prevention of disease was shown. W. E. Mack explained the visiting nurse proposition in East Moline, and a saxophone solo was given by A. B. Dietrich. A plea was also made for support of the night school, which will be conducted in East Moline this winter.

Complete List of Winners.

Complete list of winners in the city beautiful contest and their prizes:

First prize—J. J. Shirkey, \$25.
Second prize—E. H. Johnson, \$20.
Third prize—N. E. Wilmouth, \$15.
Fourth prize—G. E. Wright, \$10.
Prizes of \$5 each—Jesse Denhardt, J. P. Colton, E. D. Abbott, A. J. Smith, William Conrad, William Emmett, Louis Barnhardt, Georgiana Benster, J. V. Clair, Emil Olson, J. B. Goulden, P. Plutzenberger, Sam Yeager, Joe Sender.
Prizes of \$2 each—M. M. Aldrich, C. C. Larson, M. W. Johnson, John Stullis, Ralph Schilling, Frank Talak, Gust Schole, M. A. Ingersoll, Vaclav Ross, O. F. Ostrand.

Factory prize—Union Malleable Iron company.

Business block prize—Manufacturers State bank.

Girls who entered the flower garden contest were given \$1 each.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

DOUBLY PROVEN

Rock Island Readers Can No Longer Doubt the Evidence.

This Rock Island citizen testified long ago.

Told of quick relief—of undoubted benefit.

The facts are now confirmed.

Such testimony is complete—the evidence conclusive.

It forms convincing proof of merit.

G. M. Fisher, 917 Third avenue, Rock Island, says: "My back had been weak for some time and I suffered considerably from dull pains across my kidneys. There were also other symptoms, which plainly showed my kidneys were weak. I had often heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and finally got a box. They acted just as represented and gave me prompt relief." (Statement given April 5, 1909.)

Over five years later, Mr. Fisher said: "I have never missed a day's work and have been in the best of health ever since using Doan's Kidney Pills. Whenever I feel an attack of kidney trouble coming on, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and am fixed up in good shape."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fisher has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)



In the FIGHT for HEALTH and STRENGTH Let The sinews of WAR be

CROSS COUNTRY Bottled Beer

Delivered to any part of the Tri-Cities by the

ROCK ISLAND BREWING CO.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A marriage license was issued in Chicago today to Miss Elsa D. Lutjohann of Sterling, Ill., and Charles L. Reinsner of Moline.

This morning at 6 o'clock at St. Mary's rectory was celebrated the marriage of Miss Margaret H. Hartzell of Moline and Roy C. Pollock, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Monahan. Attending the bride was her sister, Mabel Ann Hartzell, and the groom's best man was Clark Hartzell. The bride wore a suit of blue with a black velvet hat and a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. A wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride after the ceremony, members of the families attending. The rooms were trimmed in wedding colors, yellow and white carried out with golden rod, golden glow and roses. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock went to Chicago for a wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 2126 Eighth avenue, Moline. Mr. Pollock has been employed at the Root & Vandervoort plant and his bride was operator for Deere & Co. in Moline.

Last night Eliza Garfield tent and the W. R. C. perpetrated a surprise on Graham post in honor of the election of Graham J. G. Graham as president of the county Soldiers' and Sailors' association, the women gathering—some seventy of them—in the dining room at Masonic hall while the comrades held their meeting, after which they marched in and were received with ceremony by the members of the post who stood in line to shake hands. After that there was a call to order and there were talks by President Cox of the W. R. C. and President Shofar of Eliza Garfield tent, the latter presenting to Commander Shofar a handsome bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation. After some music all marched to the dining room where refreshments were served. The affair was planned at the recent picnic and was a complete surprise to the veterans. There was a splendid spirit engendered through the meeting.

Mrs. Dave Thomas, 1308 Sixth avenue, was an unsuspecting hostess of yesterday when 15 of her friends, members of the Benevolent circle of Ridgeview, invaded her home as a sort of farewell function before her departure to make her home in Douglas, Ariz., though she will be in Moline for several weeks to come. The guests carried provisions for a bounteous spread and left with the honoree a gift of money, with instructions to select her own partying gift. Mr. Thomas has already gone to the Arizona city, and they will make that their home for at least a year.

George W. Ross started east this morning. He intends to recuperate for a month or so up on the Canadian border line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Banister departed for the east this morning. In Chicago they will be joined by Mr. Banister's brother and wife. Then they continue by train to Albany, where an auto will be waiting to convey them to Lake George, Lake Placid and a White Mountain trip. They expect to be back home in about a fortnight.

Henry Wheelock, who is to be married this evening in Kansas City to Miss Pearl Maupin, will take his bride east on their wedding trip. At Boston they will find a new bride awaiting them, provided by the Velle company. In this the newlyweds will tour New England.

Miss Vinette Humphrey of Marquette, Ill., who is the guest of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. McKahan, and Miss Agnes Johnson, who is to be married in October to Henry Paulson, were honor guests yesterday afternoon at a delightfully pretty party at the McKahan home, where after a happy session of visiting an elaborate luncheon was served at 5 o'clock, with covers for seven at the prettily appointed table. The home was ablaze with autumn flowers, with their glowing colors, and the luncheon table was decorated in the bride's chosen colors, pink and blue. As a prenuptial gift to Miss Johnson the girls started a recipe book, which can be added to and which promises to be a valued addition to her outfit before the momentous date in October. Quite appropriately the first recipe was for Cupid's Wedding Cake, which will probably be used within the month. Miss Humphrey will visit in Moline for a week or more.

Mrs. Belle Morgan has just returned from Washington, Iowa, where she attended the reunion of members and relatives of members of the Horne's Nest brigade, Fourteenth Iowa infantry, of which the late Dr. Morgan was surgeon. After his death the members complimented Mrs. Morgan by electing her to honorary membership and she always attends their gatherings. Mrs. Christie Hickey of Davenport was also at the reunion, and as the ladies were leaving they were asked to go to the Journal office, where they were invited by the Washington Commercial club representa-

tives—the club has 400 members—to act as judges in a city beautiful contest, the first ever held in Washington. Miss Florence McClellan of Chicago being the other judge. Mrs. Hickey represented the Davenport Woman's club and Mrs. Morgan the Moline Woman's club, from which the Washington workers have received much of their inspiration. The three ladies were taken in automobiles to view 17 beautiful lawns and gardens and as many window boxes, and returning, went into secret session to make the awards. Their decisions received high praise from the Washington club.

DeWitt C. Poole of Washington, D. C., is visiting in the city for a few days during a vacation from official duties.

The Misses Lucille Abraham and Helen Sellmer left this morning for Champaign to begin their first year of study at the University of Illinois next Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Love of East Moline have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip.

Miss Ruth Munro left this morning for McKeesport, Pa., where she will resume her duties as assistant teacher of art in the public schools.

True Girls' circle met last night in the King's Daughters' rooms and discussed the

NOTED DIRECTOR FOR LOCAL BAND

Henry Restorff, Prominent Musician, to Reorganize Moline Plover Company Musical Organization.

HAS AN ENVIABLE REPUTATION

Received His Training in Europe and Has Played in Many Theatres in That Country—Opens Studio.

F. G. Allen yesterday gave authority for the employment of Henry Restorff as director of the Moline Plover company band, it being his idea to have the band developed into one of the best musical organizations in the country. Mr. Restorff will enter on his new duties Monday and he contemplates opening a studio later. He will start with a complete reorganization of the band and he expects to have things running in fine shape within several days.

In Mr. Restorff this city has one of the best known and most experienced musical men in the country. Since a boy of 7 years he has followed the profession of musician and today he is able to play any instrument from a snare drum to an oboe. One of his first engagements in this country was with the Great Western Concert band of Davenport of which Professor Otto, who now has a band of his own, was a member at the time Restorff was conductor. In New York City several years ago he was conductor of the Metropolitan Concert band, an organization made up of artists. Of Restorff, a New York newspaper said:

"Henry Restorff is one of the best known musicians in the country. He commenced his musical studies at the age of 7 years under the best masters of Europe. His talents were quickly recognized and important engagements followed. He filled engagements at the principal theaters in European cities, and was four years in the service of the U. S. army as conductor of a regimental band. He won the position of oboe player in P. S. Gilmore's famous band and since then he has been connected with the best concert bands, among them Thomas' Orchestra, Innes' band, Liberator's and Brook's Chicago Marine band. He has held position of bandmaster with the most prominent bands in the United States and Canada. Three years he was assistant conductor with the Connel Henry W. Savage's English Opera company in New York. He is a soloist on different instruments, an excellent conductor, and has composed many stirring marches and other characteristic pieces.

Plans at Fair.

"Before opening the Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis in 1904, Mr. Restorff was elected bandmaster of the Transvaal State Concert band, having been connected with the band since 1901. He composed and arranged appropriate and catchy music for this grand production. The band music was always regarded as one of the best features of the show. This band was one of the few that played untroubled with the great May to December at the world's fair."

Mr. Restorff is not among strangers, and yesterday, the first time he has been in the tri-cities for many years, he was royally received by his many friends in Moline and Davenport. He probably is best known in Davenport, having married the daughter of Mr. E. Nabstett, the jeweler of that city. He will make his home in this city, however.

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ing to a rather small attendance there was little real business done, routine work and discussion of a few plans for the winter filling the time. Mrs. Barnhardt has in charge several babies in which the girls are interested and these may furnish work for part of the time. It was decided not to send a delegate to the Chicago convention. Miss Elsie Russ, 1911 Sixteenth street, will be hostess Sept. 29.

Kenneth Ehl, Verne Nutt and Harry First departed this morning for Champaign to enter the state university.

PIONEER SETTLER IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

Samuel Kennedy, pioneer settler in Rock Island county and for years a prominent farmer, is dead. Mr. Kennedy passed at 10:15 this morning after an illness of one week with heart trouble.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 6, 1836. In 1854 he came to Rock Island county, and after a residence of four years moved to Denver, Col., where he was on the famous cattle trail for a year and a half. He then took the mountain fever and returned home, taking up his residence on the government island. His marriage to Eva Maurer took place there April 24, 1861.

After a residence of some time on the island Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy moved to Edgington township, where they settled on what is now known as the Dr. Brackett farm. Later they moved to the Conkling farm and lived there nine years. Mr. Kennedy retired in 1903, moving to Andalusia, where he lived till last spring, when he moved to Davenport to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Adolph Schneider. His wife died 14 months ago.

Surviving him are three children: Mrs. Schneider of Davenport, Dr. S. R. Kennedy of Moline, and C. C. Denker of Rock Island. He had four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Butchwater of Lorenza, Iowa, and a niece, Mrs. Eliza Amburg of Grafton, Ill., survive also. The deceased was a member of the Masonic order, having been affiliated with Andalusia lodge.

ZAL GROTTO PLANS MANY FESTIVITIES

Season's festivities for members and their friends of Zal Grotto, No. 62, of a series of winter entertainments will be ushered in Tuesday evening, Sept. 26.

At the last regular meeting of the grotto, plans were laid for a season of much entertainment by this Masonic order and today the entertainment committee announces that the Moline club ball room has been secured for a week from next Tuesday evening grand dinner will be an informal dinner dance. This party is not only to be for the members of Zal Grotto but for all Masons whether members or not.

Dinner is to be served at 7 o'clock and the dancing will commence about 8:30. The committee will spare no pains nor expense to make this initial party one big success. They wish to emphasize the fact that the party is to be informal and that all Masons are invited.

HOTEL GUESTS FLEE FIRE THINLY ROBED

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VISITING NURSE FOR EAST MOLINE

Announcement of Arrangements is Made Last Evening Before Hundreds of Enthusiastic Citizens.

CHICAGO WOMAN IS SECURED

Plan Becomes Reality as Result of Liberty of Individual and Hard Work by W. E. Mack.

Plan of having a visiting nurse in East Moline has materialized. Miss Belle Smith of Chicago, a woman of several years' experience in nursing and industrial investigation work, has been secured and will assume her duties there Oct. 15. Miss Smith will continue her work in East Moline for at least three years.

Several hundred residents of East Moline, who had gathered last evening to witness the distribution of prizes among winners of the "city beautiful" contest, welcomed the announcement. Securing of the nurse has been accomplished through efforts of the industrial extension committee, Commercial club, Women's club and Business Men's association, and is the result of agitation which has extended over the last 13 months. To W. E. Mack, industrial secretary, credit for success of the big project is due. Mr. Mack has been in charge of the entire campaign to raise funds.

Several interested individuals of East Moline have contributed enough money to make up the nurse's salary, and to provide an electric automobile, which will be at her disposal as soon as she arrives here. Nearly \$1,000 a year for three years has also been pledged in small amounts by citizens, it having been upon this condition that the various individuals contributed an equal amount.

Miss Smith, the new nurse, comes to East Moline with experience which fits her for the work. She has been induced to come to this vicinity largely through efforts of Mrs. J. C. Barnhardt, Moline's visiting nurse, and because of permanency for a number of years. Last year she took special work in a Chicago hospital, and during the summer she has done investigation work for the Michigan state board of health.

For Benefit of All Classes.

Emphasis is laid on the fact that the visiting nurse is being brought to East Moline for benefit of all classes of people, and that none need to hesitate to call upon her for assistance when in need. There will be no charges for services. Miss Smith will have an office in the Ross building and can be secured there, through any of the East Moline doctors, or through any of the factory foremen, all of whom are co-operating with the civic organizations.

Work of the city nurse will include the care of all needy sick of the city, the keeping of a record and personal acquaintance with all families in the city who may, in any manner, come under her jurisdiction, and the betterment of living conditions among all classes of people.

ATHLETE PASSES AT HIS HOME IN CITY

Joseph W. Coulter, well known in Moline and Rock Island as one of the foremost athletes in this vicinity, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of six days. Blood poisoning was the cause.